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WEATHER FORECAST
UTAH—THE INDICATIONS
ARE THAT THE WEATHER
WILL BE FAIR TONIGHT
AND TOMORROW.
PRICE FIVE CENTS

MAJOR W. O. VERTREES IS STAR WITNESS FOR STATE IN COOPER TRIAL

Testifies That He Loaned Carmack His Revolver, and That the Senator Carried Weapon Merely to Satisfy Friends as He Feared No Trouble—
Defense Has Already Shown That Murdered Man Was in an Ugly Mood Preceding the Tragedy.

Nashville, Feb. 26.—The state's attack, in the Carmack murder trial, upon the integrity of Col. Cooper, took the defense by surprise, but they soon had special agents at work and last night several men from various points in the state arrived—men who presumed to be able to throw some light upon the charges. These were in conference with the defense's attorneys before court opened today. The state's counsel are bitter political enemies of Patterson, and it is anticipated that no pains will be spared to embarrass the chief executive. The crowds which attended the trial today were as large as ever, and lunch-boxes have become the rule.

One old lady brought her knitting. She arrived early and passed the time busily clicking her long needles.

When court opened, Col. Cooper resumed the stand, and said:

"I wish to make one statement. My testimony yesterday, as to helping a soldier with money, as I read it in the stenographer's transcript this morning was misunderstood, and I am afraid it is my fault. I secured \$1,050 from my farm. I gave only \$50 of it to the old soldier, but evidently one thought I said \$1050. That's all."

Col. Cooper was then excused, and Sergeant Meadows was called, but he was absent in attendance upon his daughter, who had been operated upon a day or two ago. The defense then called Lieut. M. B. Pitcher, U. S. A., who found the revolver near Carmack's body. He said he had just left the club a block away from the tragedy, the afternoon of the killing, and saw a crowd. He went up and found Senator Carmack lying in the gutter, face down, his left shoulder higher than his right, his feet to the south.

"Did you see a pistol?"

"Yes, sir, that attracted my attention. A boy was standing on Mr. Carmack's cap. I made him get off and then picked up the revolver."

"Where was it?"

"Senator Carmack's right hand was extended and the revolver was eight inches from the hand."

"Did you pick it up?"

"I did and broke it."

"Was it loaded?"

"With four loaded shells and two empty ones."

"What did you do with it?"

"I gave it to a policeman named Vaughn."

"Is this the revolver?"

"It is, or looks like one of the same type."

"How long did you have it?"

"I held it in my hand a while until it began to attract attention, then dropped it into my pocket and walked down to meet the officer."

"It was recently exploded?"

"Yes, I believe so."

"After that message there is nothing for me to do but put his name in again and it goes in tomorrow."

"I don't think there will be any trouble," the senator went on, "for I have never given him any cause to make trouble, but my friends insist that I am myself. I do not see any use in it, but I am willing to oblige my friends. This is Sunday night, I have no revolver, and cannot buy one. Will you lend me one?"

"I gave him that pistol. He did not know how to use it. I told him it was a self-acting revolver and all he had to do was to pull the trigger. I removed the loads and demonstrated the use of the weapon."

"What was Senator Carmack's demeanor?"

"Quiet and calm."

"Did he denounce or attack Colonel Cooper?"

"No, sir."

"Where did he put the revolver?"

"In his hip pocket."

"What did he say he said to Craig?"

"That this was not the first threatening message he had received from Col. Cooper."

"You object to all this?" asked the court.

"We object to all except that the senator put the revolver in his pocket. To all the rest, we object."

"Because it was not communicated to the defendants?" retorted Judge Anderson.

Another lengthy argument followed. The state's contention was that the defense had tried to prove by Craig that Senator Carmack was in an ugly mood, that he sent for a revolver and that he began the attack. In rebuttal it offered the proof that the senator was not in an ugly mood, that he had a firm belief that there would be no trouble, that he wanted a revolver only to satisfy his friends and that he did not even know how to use it.

Judge Hart said the question was most important, as it affected the state's rebuttal.

Recess was taken before the arguments were finished.

Yesterday afternoon's proceedings.

Judge Hart ruled that this editorial (or any reference to it) was incompetent and refused to hear any argument from the state.

"Did you take any exception to any editorials of the same nature, except those written by Senator Carmack?"

"I objected to every mean editorial."

"And were there many of them?"

"No, sir."

"You resented other editorials in other papers, but you took no action?"

"Well, I felt the personal allusion and resented it mentally."

"But you wrote threatening notes?"

"I didn't send any note in the Carmack case for months after the stumpy attacks and editorial attacks had been going on."

"Did you write a subscriber to the Messenger?"

"I was not, thank God," fervently.

"You bought it to read?"

"I did not. I read it at the club."

"You objected to the editorial saying the Democratic committee was trading Bryan for Patterson?"

"I did."

"Because it was untrue?"

"But it appeared first in the American, didn't it?"

"I don't care if it appeared in the Holy Bible, it was a lie."

"But your name was used in it?"

"No, not until Carmack used it and connected me with it."

Colonel Cooper denied that he had brought Cox and Patterson together, but said he would have been willing to have done so. He would not consider it a disgrace to have done so, but resented it because it was untrue.

The state continued to revert to the political fight which Cooper was charged with settling. Invariably, the testimony was ruled out. "You had better get off politics and get onto the facts," said the court.

"Did you tell Robin Cooper on November 9, that you expected trouble with Carmack?"

"I said something to that effect."

"Didn't you make that statement because of the threatening message you sent to Carmack?"

"Yes, sir, and the message I got back through Mr. Craig was that Carmack was in an ugly mood."

"If you got a message from a man who said the town was too big for both of you, what would you understand?"

"If I had received the message I sent Carmack, I would consider that either I had to stop the attacks or prepare myself to meet him."

CELEBRATED FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Sackett celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home, 2653 Lincoln avenue, Wednesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in "high five" and other social recreation. A delicious luncheon was served, the dining room being beautifully decorated with the national flags and carnations. The invited guests presented the happy couple with a set of beautiful dining room chairs and other wooden presents.

Those who succeeded in the game of high five were: Mesdames Delca Packard, A. Baker and Jos Mattos; gentlemen's prizes, Messrs. R. K. Adams, W. Luddington and E. Johnson.

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DIRE CONDITIONS IN MISSOURI PENITENTIARY

Sanitary conditions described as worst possible.

One Cell in Women's Ward Has Iron Rings in Wall From Which Women Are Hung by Wrists.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 26.—Startling conditions at the Missouri state penitentiary are revealed in a report prepared for the legislative committee on penitentiary and reform schools. The report is to be filed in the senate.

It is recommended that the building D, one of the largest structures, be torn down, as it is unfit for habitation.

It is pointed out in the report that one cell room in the women's department has iron rings in the wall seven feet from the floor, and is for punishment of women prisoners, who have their hands tied by the wrists in these rings.

The sanitary conditions are described as the worst possible, and the cells as dirty.

"The personal cleanliness of the female prisoners, is, according to the inmates," the report says, "not brought about by the use of the bath tubs. We conversed with more than one-half of the prisoners, and all declare that baths are given only upon admission and before a prisoner is discharged."

DIED

VIOLET, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moss, died yesterday, at 2265 Hudson avenue, of spinal affliction.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday, at the Clearfield, Davis County, meeting house. Interment will be made at Clearfield.

OBTAINED LICENSE TO MARRY ACTRESS CHUM

New York, Feb. 26.—Lewis Ginter Young, a former partner of A. O. Brown, whose brokerage firm recently became bankrupt, obtained a license today to marry Miss Leon Aronson. Miss Aronson is a chum of Edna Wallace Hopper, who Mr. Brown married some time ago. She is 23 years old and is known on the stage as Leon Anderson.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY ENACTED ON RANCH

Napa, Cal., Feb. 25.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at the ranch of Capt. J. J. Brice, near Oakvale and about ten miles north of here at an early hour this morning. A foreman named Wallace on the ranch hit an Italian dairymaid over the head with an axe, causing a wound which proved fatal later. Wallace then cut his wife's throat with a case knife, but she was not seriously injured. Using the

same knife, he slashed his own throat from ear to ear. He then set fire to the house occupied by himself, wife and hired help, totally destroying it. Wallace was brought to the county infirmary here. He has a slight chance to recover. Jealousy is believed to be responsible for the series of crimes.

ATTACKED BY MAD BULL

Man Is Saved by His Dog From Terrible Death

Escondido, Cal., Feb. 26.—Tossed high in the air by a maddened bull, butted with the beast's head, trampled by his hoofs, R. B. Borden, a rancher, would have been crushed to death but for the bravery of his dog. The attack was so sudden and vigorous, that Borden had no chance to save himself, and almost before he knew it, he was caught on the bull's horns and flung high into the air. He struck the ground with a thump and was partly stunned. Instantly the bull was on him again, stamping him with hoofs and butting him with his head.

Wholly at the mercy of the beast Borden yelled for help. The dog heard his master, and came running to his assistance. There was a moment of struggle, in which the bull tried in vain to reach his new enemy, who snapped and tore madly. Then the bull gave up and retired, leaving Borden hardly able to crawl to his house.

The bull was later shot as being too dangerous to live, but the dog will get the best of everything from now on, says Borden.

SENTENCED TO SAN QUENTIN FOR SEVEN YEARS

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 26.—Frederick B. Signor, sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for having forged the name of James A. Murray, the millionaire, to checks and drafts totaling \$500,000, was taken to San Quentin to begin his term today.

The prisoner's mother bade him farewell at the jail after having been refused permission to supply an automobile for the trip.

ONE HUNDRED DEER SEEN ON CLIFFS

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 26.—Driven by the deep snow along the bare ridge to the southern exposures on the brakes of Beaver Creek, one hundred deer were today seen feeding on the grass on the cliffs. The herd was seen about four miles below Gunnison. The snow here is not more than two feet deep on the level and not crusted, and the deer seem to be getting along comfortably.

INDIANS LEAVE SCHOOL

Over Half of Carlisle's Football Team Hunted by Officers

Spokane, Feb. 26.—That over half the members of last season's Carlisle Indian football team have left that institution and are now being hunted by officers of that school, is asserted by Albert Payne, the great fullback of the team, who has arrived here.

"Hauer, the full-back; Thorpe, the half-back; Dupuis, the end; Little, the tackle, and Alford-of-His-Bear, the guard, have all skinned from Carlisle, I was in the same fix and will not be back to play. I have received a letter stating that the five players have gone but the authorities are trying to keep it quiet. The men broke the rules and when an effort was made to punish them, they walked out. The superintendent is hunting them, but he will not get them."

GOVERNOR SIGNED WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 26.—The governor signed yesterday the woman's suffrage bill.

The senate gave approval to a bill drawn by a joint railroad commission giving the railway commission jurisdiction over telephone and telegraph lines. The measure authorizes the commission to fix rates throughout the state and to compel connections between competing lines in cities where more than one company has exchanges. The bill has not yet been considered in the house.

DOCTOR SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IN THE PEN

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—Dr. F. F. Sells, of Osceola, president of the Osceola hospital, was sentenced yesterday to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of committing an assault upon Miss Stella Hartman, a patient in the hospital. When sentence was pronounced, Sells created a scene by declaring that he was absolutely innocent and the victim of a conspiracy.

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Chicago Northwestern, 175 1/8.
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HIGH RECORD MARK ESTABLISHED IN WHEAT PIT

MAY DELIVERY SELLS AT \$1.17 3/4 PER BUSHEL.

This Is Within Four Cents of Best Mark Reached During Memorial Gates Campaign in 1905.

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100 laughs in 100 minutes. Dixie Quartette, Weber Stake Academy, Saturday night.

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New York, Feb. 26.—Lead, dull \$3.92 1/2-3.97 1/2; copper, dull, 12 5/8-7.8. Silver, 50 1/8.

GERMAN PROVERB.

He is idle that might be better employed.

EXCITING SCENE IN HOUSE

Tawney Clashes With Leaders of the Opposition

Washington, Feb. 26.—All records for the sixtieth congress were broken by the house session, which ended at 3:21 o'clock this morning, having extended over a period of sixteen and a half hours.

Efforts of the house leaders to rush through all the important appropriation bills in the closing hours of the session, which terminate next Thursday at noon, together with the obstructions placed in their way by the Democrats, probably will necessitate long night sessions on every one of the five remaining days.

When the house met today at 11 o'clock, Chairman Tawney, of the appropriation committee, renewed his attempt to secure the passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill, which he had long hoped to get through before recess was taken this morning. The Democratic filibuster inaugurated last night greatly irritated Mr. Tawney, and the result was frequent clashes between him and members on the opposite side of the chamber.

As the hours dragged on, the tired lawmakers lost some of their self-restraint, and bitter personalities were indulged in. When Mr. Tawney's temper was referred to by Mr. Deal of Texas, Mr. Mann of Illinois suggested that Mr. Tawney's temper might be improved if the "gentleman from Texas" would improve his manners. "To copy those of the gentleman from Illinois," was the hot retort, "would make of myself a clown."

Mr. Galois, of Tennessee, also took offense at Mr. Tawney and announced that he would stand the "gnarled old howls of the gentleman" but "little longer."

A sharp passage occurred late in the night between Mr. Tawney and John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, former minority leader, when the former declared that he was not trying to prevent the gentleman from making a speech, but an exhibition of himself. Mr. Williams responded in kind, stating that if he were making as great an exhibition of himself as the gentleman from Minnesota normally naturally does of himself, he would feel safer for himself than he then did. Mr. Williams was about to say that he had been proceeding in the best of good humor, when a demand for the regular order cut him off.

The records of the official stenographers show that the aggregate of the remarks made during the day's session exceed those of any day during the last quarter of a century.

DIVORCE COMPLICATIONS IN SAME FAMILY

Denver, Colo., Feb. 26.—When H. P. Hull of Denver went to Norfolk, Neb., a few days ago to attend the funeral of his brother, Philip Hull, he discovered that the widow of his brother was the wife whom he himself had divorced some time previously. The widow's divorce also made a discovery. She learned that the wife of her first husband, H. P. Hull, was also the divorced first wife of her late